

AMENDMENTS TO TECHNICAL RULES, COMPETITION RULES (in force from 1st October 2019)

RULE 141: Age & Sex Categories

Amendments in bold Approved A

Sex Categories

Competition under these Rules is divided into men's, women's and universal classifications. When a Mixed Competition is conducted outside the stadium or in one of the limited cases set out in Rule 147, separate men's and women's classification results should still be declared or otherwise indicated. When a

- universal event or competition is conducted a single classification result only shall be declared.

 4. An athlete shall be eligible to compete in men's (or universal) competition if he either is was
- born and, throughout his life, has always been recognised as a male in law or complies with the applicable Regulations issued pursuant to Rule 141.6(b) below and is eligible to compete under the Rules and Regulations.
- 5. An athlete shall be eligible to compete in women's (or universal) competition if she is either was born and, throughout her life, has always been recognised as a female in law-or complies with the applicable Regulations issued pursuant to Rule 141.6(a) below and is eligible to compete under the Rules and Regulations.
- The Council shall approve Regulations to determine the eligibility for women's competition of:
 - (a) females who have undergone are male to female sex reassignment Transgender; and
 - (b) females with hyperandrogenism males who are female to male Transgender; and
 - (c) female classification (athletes with differences in sex development).

An athlete who fails or refuses to comply with the applicable regulations shall not be eligible to compete.

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